

**United States Environmental Protection Agency
Criminal Investigation Division
Investigative Activity Report**

Case Number

0605-0064

Case Title:

Gulfport Energy - West Cote Blanche Bay

Reporting Office:

Baton Rouge, LA, Resident Office

Subject of Report:

Initial Appearance/Arraignment

Activity Date:

October 1, 2014

Reporting Official and Date:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Special Agent

01-OCT-2014, Signed by: (b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Approving Official and Date:

(b) (7)(C), (b) (6)

Special Agent in Charge

01-OCT-2014, Approved by: (b) (7)(C),
Resident Agent in Charge

SYNOPSIS

The Baton Rouge Resident Office is conducting an investigation of allegations that Gulfport Energy Corporation violated the Clean Water Act (CWA) by discharging produced waters and oil into West Cote Blanche Bay, a water of the U.S.

On October 1, 2014, Special Agent (b) (7)(C), (b) (6) was informed Gulfport's arraignment is scheduled for October 27, 2014.

DETAILS

On September 22, 2014, a Bill of Information was filed in United States District Court, Western District of Louisiana, Lafayette Division, which charged Gulfport with one (1) Misdemeanor count of 33 USC 1319 (c) (1) (A).

Gulfport's arraignment is scheduled for October 27, 2014, at 10:00 a.m. before the Honorable Patrick Hanna in the Western District of Louisiana, Lafayette Division, at which time Gulfport is expected to plead guilty pursuant to a Rule 11 (c)(1)(C) plea agreement, in which Gulfport has agreed to pay a \$1,125,000 criminal fine and a community service payment of \$375,000.

This investigation is continuing.